

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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The Honorable Augustine B. Kelley  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for your letter of 1 February 1954,  
in behalf of [redacted] who has applied  
for a position with this Agency.

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[redacted] application was given careful con-  
sideration when he applied. Unfortunately, however, we  
did not have a suitable vacancy for him, and he was in-  
formed of this by our Personnel Office on 19 August 1953.

Upon receipt of your strong recommendation of Mr.  
[redacted] I had his file carefully reviewed to see if there  
was any possibility of employing him at the present time.  
However, I must be frank to admit that we are doing very  
little hiring now, and [redacted] lack of experience in  
the field of international relations and area studies miti-  
gates against him in employment here. Therefore, I  
regret to say that there is nothing we can do for [redacted]  
at this time.

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I am returning his personal information as requested.

Your interest in the Central Intelligence Agency is  
greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Cong. Augustine B. Kelley (D., Pa.)  
Member of the Education & Labor Committee